

Lawrence Jegen

Panel: Individual income tax

Biography

Lawrence Jegen joined the faculty at Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law, in August 1962 as an Assistant Professor of Law. By 1966, he was made a Professor of Law. In 1982, the IU trustees awarded him the Thomas F. Sheehan Professor of Tax Law and Policy, a title which he currently holds.

Professor Jegen received a Bachelor of Arts degree in philosophy and literature from Beloit College, a Juris Doctor degree in law from the University of Michigan, a Master of Business Administration degree in accounting from the University of Michigan, and a Master of Laws degree in taxation from New York University.

Since joining the faculty, Jegen has taught in the areas of: civil and criminal, federal and state taxation; business and estate planning; and, philanthropy. He has given over 420 bar review tax lectures over a period of 35 years and has given lectures at over 550 professional institutes to lawyers, accountants, representatives of Congress, and to various divisions of the Internal Revenue Service and to the Indiana Department of State Revenue.

Jegen was, by appointment of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, a member of the Commissioner's Advisory Committee from 1981 until 1982.

Jegen is the author of numerous articles, manuals, and other publications; drafter of many federal and state laws; and frequent speaker before national and state organizations both inside and outside of the United States. In 2002, he established and currently maintains Professor Jegen's Taxsite (http://www.iupui.edu/~taxsite/), which contains his publications for his courses and comments about the tax laws of the United States of America.